Light Rail System in Towns

4434. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce the Light Rail System in the medium towns in the country; and

(b) if so, the names of the medium towns identified and the account earmarked in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM): (a) Urban Transport is a State subject. Proposals are sent by the State Govts. seaking Central assistance in taking up transportation studies etc. No proposal has been received from any State Government for introduction of a Light Rail System in any of the Medium towns in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Entrepreneur Camps

4435 SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some entrepreneur camps were organised on 13-14 February, 1991 in Madhubani district and on 15-16 February, 1991 in Darbhanga District of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Motivation compaigns were organised by the District Industry Centres in Madhubani and Darbhanga Districts of Bihar in collaboration with Small Industries Service Institure, Muzaffarpur. These were intended to motivate the educated unemployed youth to take up self employment. At the camp organised in Madhubani, 700 persons participated out of whom 250 persons evinced interest insetting up industrial units and 150 persons were issued with Provisional Small Scale Industries Registration Certificates. At the camp organised in Darbhanga 300 persons participated out of whom 150 persons evinced interest in setting up industrial units and 75 persons were issued with Provisional Small Scale Industries Registration Certificates.

National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.

4436. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have conducted any inquiry regarding irregularities committed in the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the persons found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir. An inquiry was conducted on various allegations levelled against the management of National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. and those were not found to be correct.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[*English*]

Kerala Plan Expenditure

4437. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state: